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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the drawings:

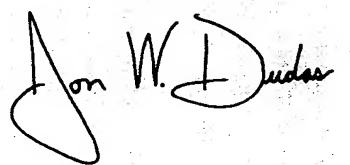
In FIG.10, change reference numberal "44" to --28--

In the claims:

CLAIM 1, COLUMN 11, LINE 23, change "nitrogen, silicon" to --nitrogen,
the silicon--
CLAIM 4, COLUMN 11, LINE 48, change "the production silicon" to
--the silicon--
CLAIM 8, COLUMN 11, LINE 63, change "suicide" to --silicide--
CLAIM 16, COLUMN 12, LINE 55, change "while sputtering" to
--while depositing--

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